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MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

ORDER

New Delhi, the 17th January 1962

No. CH(I)-18(1)/62.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 (10 of 1955), the Central Government hereby makes the following Order, namely:—

1. **Short title and commencement.**—(1) This Order may be called the Newsprint Control Order, 1962.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. **Definitions.**—In this Order, unless the context otherwise requires,—

- (a) “consumer of newsprint” means a printer or publisher of newspapers, periodicals, textbooks or books of general interest who uses newsprint;
- (b) “Controller” means the Chief Controller of Imports and Exports and includes any officer appointed by the Central Government to exercise the powers of the Controller under this Order;
- (c) “dealer in newsprint” means an importer of newsprint and includes the State Trading Corporation of India Limited, any stockist of the Corporation and an agent appointed by the Nepa Mills for distribution of their newsprint;
- (d) “licensing period” means the period from the 1st April to the 30th September of a year or from the 1st October of a year to the 31st March of the following year;
- (e) “newsprint” means paper of any of the descriptions specified in Schedule I, used for printing;
- (f) “Schedule” means a Schedule to this Order.

3. **Restrictions on acquisition, sale and consumption of newsprint.**—(1) No person other than an importer shall acquire newsprint except under and in accordance with the terms and conditions of an authorisation issued by the Controller under this Order.

(2) No dealer in newsprint shall sell to any person newsprint of any description or in any quantity unless the sale to that person of newsprint of that description or in that quantity is authorised by the Controller.

(3) No consumer of newsprint shall, in any licensing period, consume or use newsprint in excess of the quantity authorised by the Controller from time to time:

Provided that where, in any licensing period, there has been an increase in the circulation of a newspaper or periodical, the printer or publisher thereof may consume or use from his reserve stock the newsprint required to meet the increase to the extent permissible under the Import Control Policy announced by the Central Government from time to time.

(4) An authorisation under this clause shall be in writing in one of the forms set out in Schedule II.

(5) In issuing an authorisation under this clause, the Controller shall have regard to the principles laid down in the Import Control policy with respect to newsprint announced by the Central Government from time to time.

4. Power to requisition stocks.—The Controller may, with a view to maintaining supplies of newsprint or securing its equitable distribution, by order, require any person other than a consumer holding stock of newsprint:

- (a) to sell the whole or a specified part of the stock to the Government or to an officer of the Government or to such other person or class of persons and at such price as may be specified in the order;
- (b) not to sell or deliver the stock without the permission in writing of the Controller;
- (c) if he is not the owner of the stock, to disclose the name of the owner.

5. Accounts and returns.—(1) Every dealer in newsprint and every consumer of newsprint shall maintain a true and correct account of newsprint acquired and disposed of by him and shall submit to the Controller—

- (a) within one month from the commencement of this Order, a return showing the stock of newsprint held by him at such commencement; and
- (b) thereafter at such intervals as the Controller may specify a return showing the stock of newsprint acquired and disposed of by him during the period covered by the return.

(2) The return referred to in sub-clause (1) shall be in the form set out in Schedule III.

6. Power to call for information.—The Controller or any Gazetted Officer duly authorised by him in writing in this behalf may, with a view to securing compliance with this Order,—

- (a) require any person to give any information in his possession relating to the acquisition or disposal of newsprint;
- (b) inspect any books of account or other documents in the possession or under the control of any person relating to the acquisition or disposal of newsprint.

7. Saving.—Nothing in this Order shall apply to—

- (a) the acquisition or sale of newsprint manufactured by the NEPA Mills not exceeding 200 kilograms in weight in any one transaction; or
- (b) any transfer of stock of newsprint by one consumer to another by way of loan, provided that the transferee and the transferor give to the Controller intimation of the transfer within thirty days thereof.
- (c) sale of any kind of waste newsprint by consumers.

8. Effect of Order.—The provisions of this Order shall be in addition to but not in derogation of the provisions of any other law relating to newsprint.

SCHEDULE I

[See clause 2(e)]

1. White printing paper (excluding laid marked paper) with fibre content of not less than 70 per cent mechanical wood pulp.
2. Glazed newsprint.
3. Indigenous newsprint manufactured by NEPA mills.

SCHEDULE II

[See clause 3(4)]

FORM 'A'

Authorisation for the acquisition/sale/consumption of newsprint.

M/s. _____ are hereby authorised to purchase newsprint of the description specified below from any of the following stockists.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

2. Description and quantity of newsprint.

3. The newsprint will be available from the stockists at the scheduled prices fixed by this office, on ex-godown Bombay/Calcutta/Madras basis from time to time. It covers all charges to be incurred on the import of newsprint upto the time of storing viz. C.I.F. value, bank charges, storage charges, commission of the stockists, import duty, cartage from docks to godown and insurance charges etc.

4. The newsprint may be drawn from the stockists in three instalments without paying any extra amount on account of storage or interest.

Chief Controller of Imports & Exports.

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FORM 'B'

Authorisation for the purchase of newsprint from buffer stocks

M/s. _____ are hereby authorised to purchase from newsprint of the following description against their entitlement for the licensing period

Description and quantity of newsprint.

Chief Controller of Imports & Exports.

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FORM 'C'

Authorisation for the purchase of newsprint manufactured by the NEPA Mills

M/s. _____ are hereby authorised to purchase _____ tons from NEPA Mills. This authorisation is valid for 12 months from the date of issue.

Chief Controller of Imports & Exports.

SCHEDULE III

[See clause 5(2)]

A. Stocks at commencement of the Newsprint Control Order, 1962.

Dealer/established importers/actual users.

Qty. of newsprint in stock in possession of the person on

Qty. of newsprint held on behalf of an actual user (in case of dealer/established importer).

Qty. arrived by steamer but not cleared:—

- (i) imported on their own behalf.
- (ii) imported on behalf of actual users.

Qty. expected to be received:—

- (i) on their own behalf.
- (ii) on behalf of consumers.

B. Periodical returns for subsequent periods.

Opening balance as on 1st April/1st October of every year.

Break up of the quantity as in A.—

- On their own behalf.
- On behalf of consumers.

Qty. sold in the relevant half year.

Name of the party.

Qty. sold.

Qty. received: A (in case of consumers):—

By imports.

From STC/stockists.

From Nepa Mills.

Consumed

Balance.

B. in case of dealers/stockists/2TC

Opening balance.

Sold with details as to party, quantity.

Balance.

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